

1 The amendment which we adopted this morning
2 makes it clear that there is something called multi-county
3 governmental units, which is apparently the broadest kind
4 of category, but, Delegate Moser, within that category is
5 something called intergovernmental authorities.

6 Now, we are going to grant to this one part of
7 the whole category, according to the amendment before us,
8 the power to tax, if that authority is popularly elected.

9 Now, how does that differ from the others? Why
10 shouldn't you say that a multi-county governmental unit,
11 if popularly elected, should not have the power to impose
12 the tax?

13 In other words, my question is, why are we picking
14 one of the subdivisions within the concept of multi-county
15 governmental units and not the other?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

17 DELEGATE MOSER: I will try to answer that.
18 I think that the only multi-county governmental units which
19 I could think of which are not either authorities that
20 would be regional governments, are such names as I mentioned
21 in response to your question earlier today, Delegate